

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at **page 6, lines 8-9** with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figures 5 through 9A show cross-sectional views of the inlet.--

Please replace the paragraph at **page 9, line 26 to page 10, line 11** with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 5 shows the locations of several cross-sections (A-A to D-D) on the inlet 1. Cross-sectional views for these cross-sections are presented in Figures 6 through 9. Again as for Figure 3, note that the cross-sections are rotated for ease of comparison with Figures 2 and 5. Cross-section A-A is shown in Figure 6. In Figure 6, both the internal duct (composed of surfaces 2, 14 and 15) and the external shape (composed of surfaces 16, 19, 17, and 18) are rectangular. The shape is similar for Figure 7 (cross-section B-B, Figure 5) except the distance between the cowl surfaces 2 show the restriction of the duct area in the throat (minimum area) of the inlet. Figure 8 shows the transitioning of the inlet to circular, both internally and externally. The external surfaces are transitioned by the circular arcs 21, and the internal surfaces are transitioned by the circular arcs 20. Figure 9 shows a cross-section near the exit of the inlet in which both internal and external contours are circular. Figure 9A shows a cross-section near the exit of the inlet in which both internal and external contours are elliptical.--

Please delete the paragraph previously inserted after the paragraph at **page 12, line 3.**